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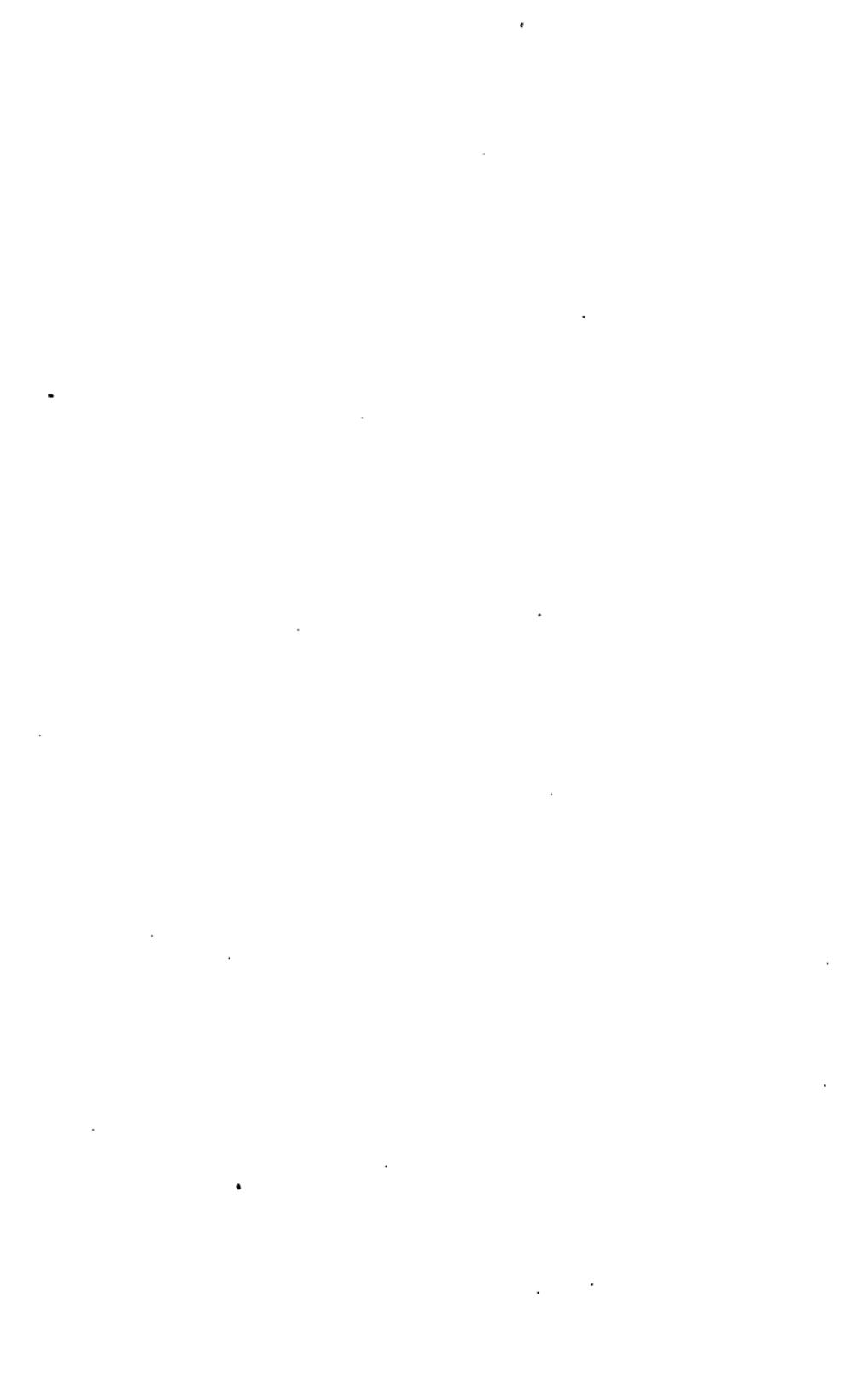
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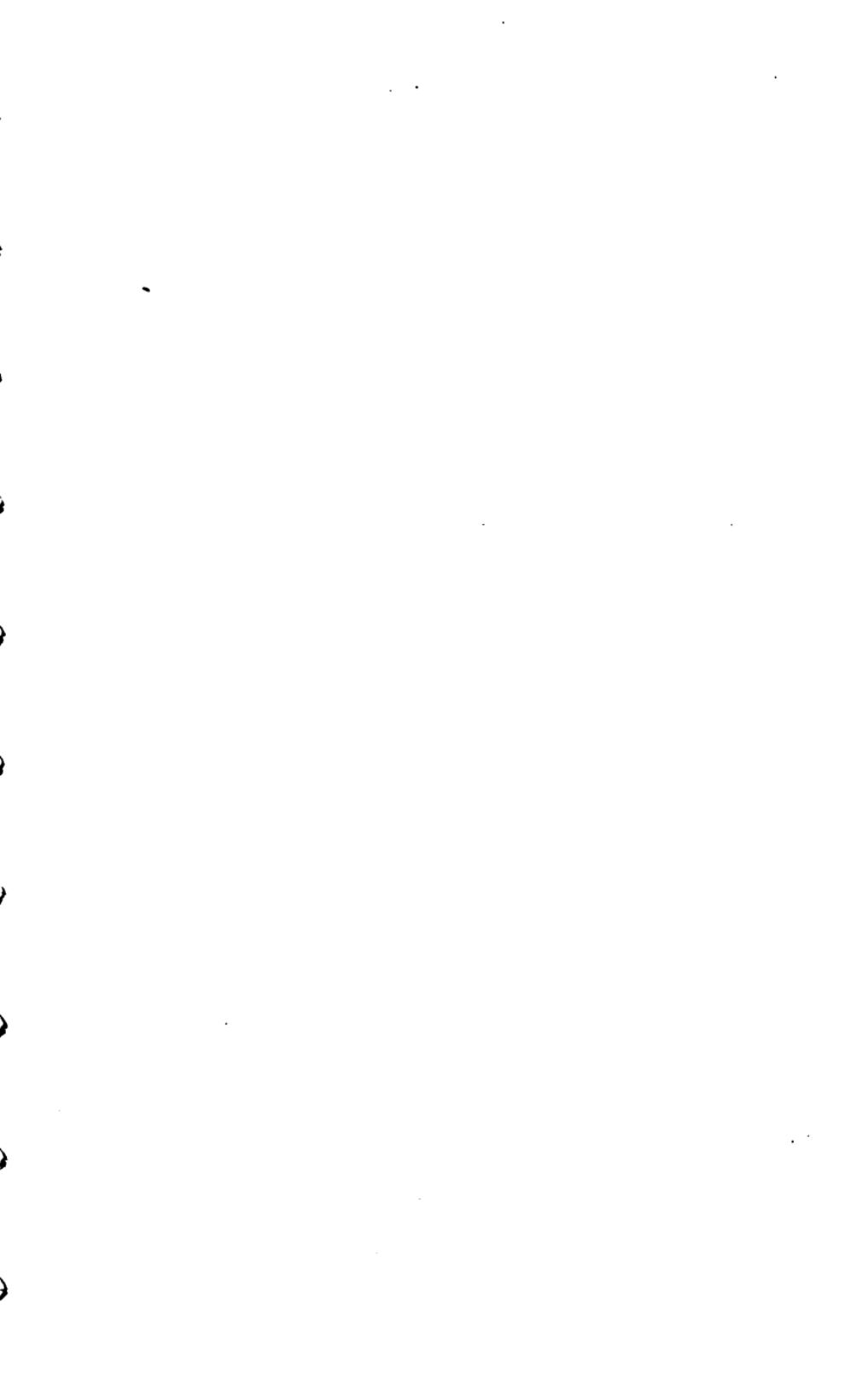
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THIRD YEAR GRADE. PART I



USEFUL WORDS ONLY

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IN TWO PARTS

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PREFACE

THIS book is one of a series, prepared by compiling the lists of words actually taught, during recent years, in the schools of six different cities of the United States. These lists have been edited in consultation with experienced teachers. The general plan incorporates a review of the drill words in the lessons of the preceding grade; daily advance lessons; the use of all the important words in suitable sentences; the memorizing of brief selections; the frequent reappearance in the sentences of the most important words; the syllabication of all spelling words; a final review list; and lessons upon abbreviations and the calendar months. The words selected are those which the children need to know perfectly.

The *International Dictionary* and the *Century Dictionary* have been used as the authorities for spelling and syllabication. In all language lessons, it is necessary to remember that syllabication and pronunciation do not always divide a word into the same phonic elements.

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May 1, 1904.

“ Now, what shall I send to the earth to-day ? ”
Said the great, round, golden sun.
“ Oh ! let us go down there to work and play,”
Said the sunbeams every one.
So down to the earth, in a shining crowd,
Went the merry, busy crew.

— EMILIE POULSSON.

I know not where God’s islands lift
Their fronded palms in air ;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond his love and care.

— JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER.

DAILY LESSONS

1

lovely	“Lovely flowers are the smiles of
good'ness	God's goodness.”
spark'le	“Icy sparkles come and go.”
reach	I will reach the apple for you.

2

cur'tain	The curtains are a shade of blue.
blue	They hang over the window.
hang	The window is wide.
win'dow	The curtains hang from the rod.

3

droop	The little white lily droops as it
i'vy	waits for the rain.
cling	The ivy clings to the rough bark by
rough	its rootlets.
root'let	A rootlet is a very small root.

4

train	The train is bound for the city.
bound	Its speed is very swift.
speed	It is a very swift train.
swift	Steam makes the train move.
steam	Steam is useful.

5

deaf The deaf and dumb boy points to a
dumb cup or glass when he wants water.
point He can neither speak nor hear.
i'dle No one should be idle.
wild The wild duck can fly well.

6

bee'tle The beetle has two pair of wings.
bale The man bought a bale of straw.
straw It was a large bale.
count You may count the little chickens.
crab The meat of the crab is sweet.

7

sort The farmer will sort the potatoes, that
po ta'to they may be ready for the sale.
read'y The farmer will sell the potatoes.
seal I will seal and mail the letter.
mail It will go on the next train.

8

bub'ble "Where the bubbling water flows,
pur'ple Where the purple violet grows,
vi'o let Where the grass is fresh and fine,
pret'ty Pretty cow, go there to dine."
tart The apple is very tart, but I like its
sharp taste.

9

pout Do not pout even though you are
 though not pleased.
 shalt "Thou shalt not steal."
 steal Most of those who steal are put in
 pris'on prison.

10

price What was the price of the book?
 paid I paid a dime for it.
 cheap That was very cheap.
 be came' The knife blade became very rusty
 rust'y because it was in a damp place.

11

hun'gry "A hungry spider made a web
 ti'ny Of thread so very fine,
 fin'ger Your tiny fingers scarce could feel
 scarce The little tender line."
 ten'der I can draw a spider's web.

12

whole The whole of anything is all of it.
 e'ven ing "At evening when the lamp is lit,
 a round' Around the fire my parents sit."
 bore Men bore into the ground for oil.
 oil This oil, when made pure, is used in
 the oil range for cooking.

13

cous'in

bathe

bath

blunt

share

In the summer, my cousin and I often bathe in the lake.

Will you take a bath with us?

The pen is too blunt to write fine.
Each will get his share of the nuts.

14

bar'ber

though

dif'fer

un kind'

fail

The barber will cut my hair.

Though the children differ about their games, they are not unkind to each other.

Never say fail.

15

e rase'

loan

for get'

re turn'

pit'y

You may erase the word.

I will loan you my eraser, if you will not forget to return it.

I will return it.

The very poor need our pity.

16

maid

kin'dle

kitch'en

ket'tle

lunch

The maid will kindle a fire in the kitchen range. After the fire becomes hot, the water in the kettle will boil. When all the things are ready, the maid will give us a hot lunch.

17

herd A herd of cattle is feeding on the
cat'tle grassy hillside.
hill'side It is a very large herd.
whose Do you know whose cattle they are?
strap The ox can be led by a strap.

18

great "The great fishes eat up the little
fish'es ones."
dough Dough is bread not yet baked.
butch'er The butcher will sell me a pound of
liv'er liver for twenty-five cents.

19

bounce The boy will bounce the ball.
dump The man will dump the ashes into
ash'es the deep hole.
mas'ter The dog's master will teach him to
trick do many tricks.

20

on'ly Men are only boys grown up.
grown Be merry, boys and girls.
heart A nimble tongue is a quick tongue.
tongue To have a nimble tongue, be merry.
nim'ble "A heavy heart bears not a nimble
tongue."

21

strike I saw the boy strike his playmate
play'mate with his fist.

fist Playmates should not fight.

fight If they cannot agree, it can do no
a gree' good to fight.

22

fond I am fond of dates.

date What is the date of the month ?

breath'e Every time we breathe we should
lung fill our lungs with pure air.

gull The sea gull lives on fish.

23

knock "Spring knocks at winter's frosty
frost'y door."

length The length of the table is greater
width than its width.

steep The hill is steep.

24

pleas'ant "The pleasantest things in the
thought world are pleasant thoughts. Try
plen'ty to have plenty of them."

branch The branch was broken from the
storm tree by the storm and lies now upon
the ground.

25

haste	“Make haste slowly but surely.”
slowly	“The more haste, the less speed.”
surely	Surely, there is time to think.
flur'ry	Do not be in so great a flurry.
mane	The horse's mane is long.

26

ink'stand	The inkstand stood on the table.
stood	The bottle was full of ink.
wire	There is a wire fence around the
fence	house lot.
nois'y	“Now the noisy winds are still, April's coming up the hill.”

27

par'ty	The party is on the upper deck of
up'per	the boat.
deck	The boat will cross the ferry.
fer'ry	It is a ferry boat.
growl	Dogs growl.

28

roll'ing	“A rolling stone gathers no moss.”
moss	Moss grows on stones.
porch	The porch floor is level. It should
lev'el	slant so that the water may run off.
slant	The floor should slant.

29

lis'ten
a wake'
slum'ber
bor'row
mark

The children listen to the story.
When the sun rises, the world
awakes from its slumbers.
"When you borrow my book,
do not mark it."

30

chirp
crick'et
Sep tem'ber
mast
mid'dle

"Chirps the cricket at our feet,
In September."
September is in the fall.
The ship's mast is broken near
the middle.

31

ditch
sign
dan'ger
mit'ten
warm'er

There are many red lights along
the ditch by the side of the road.
They are signs of danger.
Mittens are warmer than gloves.
John has a new pair of mittens.

32

dish'es
cup'board
gar'den
blos'som
deeds

The dishes for our meals are in
the cupboard.
"Kind hearts are the gardens,
Kind thoughts are the roots,
Kind words are the blossoms,
Kind deeds are the fruits."

33

stole Many of the things that the bad
hid'den man stole were found hidden in the
cave deep cave.

sor'ry I was sorry to learn of the death
death of my uncle.

34

care'ful Be careful, and you will not make
mis take' so many mistakes.

li'on Lions roar.

roar The lion roars.

grew The boy grew to be a tall man.

35

mince I am fond of mince pie.

hatch The hen will hatch the eggs.

wolf The wolf howls.

howl Have you ever seen a wolf?

wolves Wolves howl.

36

queer "It is very queer, thought baby ;

long'er But, as everybody knows,

short'er The longer that my body grows,

clothes The shorter grow my clothes."

mount I shall mount the horse and ride
for two or three hours.

37

quail Quails are found in flocks. They
 form'ing rest on the ground at night, forming
 cir'cle themselves into a circle with
 out'ward their heads outward.

them selves' What a good plan that is!

38

plan If anything should scare them,
 a'ny thing they could fly forward without
 scare flying into each other. Quail are
 for'ward wild birds of the fields and woods.
 with out' They love the grain of the farms.

39

rule It is a good rule to owe no man
 owe anything.

mil'ler The miller will at once grind the
 grind grain into meal.

wrist The wrist is next to the hand.

40

kind'ness "Little deeds of kindness,
 earth Little words of love,
 E'den Make the earth an Eden
 heav'en Like the heaven above."

cal'i co The girl wears a calico dress that
 she helped her mamma make.

41

pleas'ure It is a pleasure to show visitors the
 vis'it or good work of our school.

drew The boy drew a picture on the board.

pic'ture Upon the blackboard, he drew a large
 board picture of a horse.

42

palm The palm grows where it is warm.

pearl The palm has broad leaves.

cost'ly The pearl is a costly gem.

gem The pearl is small.

scratch Do not scratch the new desks.

43

fleece The lamb's fleece is pure white.

clove The clove is the blossom of the
 ounce clove tree.

cheer'ful How many ounces are in a pound ?

hap'py "Be cheerful if you would be happy!"

44

sneeze "The pod never saw
 split Such a very big sneeze,

tum'ble It split and out tumbled

pea Five little green peas."

crept The sea crept up the shore and hid
 the rocks and the sand.

45

flut'ter See the flag flutter as it is raised to
raise the breeze!

carve Father will carve the roast.

roast It is a piece of roast beef.

min'ute Little minutes make an hour.

46

truck To turn easily, the wheels of the
grease heavy truck need plenty of grease.

bor'der The border of the new paper on the
nar'row wall is very narrow.

soak The rain will soak into the earth.

47

pad'dle The strong man uses a paddle to
steer move the boat, and the boy steers it
oar with an oar.

in stead' John instead of James will help
stump move the stump from the lot.

48

Pol'ly "Pretty Polly Pansy
pan'sy Came in the spring ;
gay The gay garden posies
po'sies Were all blossoming."

heard I heard the lovely lady sing a merry
song yesterday.

49

prune	Prunes are made by drying plums.
hun'ger	The horse is weak from hunger.
cheat	Do not cheat. It is mean.
bleed	The wound bleeds freely.
free'ly	The wound will heal.

50

crowd	“Don’t crowd. The world is large
e nough'	enough for you as well as me.”
brand	The boy has a brand new suit.
suit	The suit fits the boy well.
my self'	I did the work myself.

51

a cross'	“Ring happy bells, across the snow;
e'vil	The year is going, let him go.”
an oth'er	“Speak not evil of one another.”
Bi'ble	The Bible teaches kindness.
de light'	Children's singing delights me.

52

fam'i ly	The brave family lived in a little
cab'in	log cabin in the woods.
sail'or	“The four and twenty sailors
be tween'	That stood upon the decks,
mice	Were four and twenty white mice, With chains about their necks.”

53

of'fice	The two office boys are both smart
smart	and tidy.
ti'dy	Such boys are wanted in offices.
hur'ry	The clouds hurry across the sky.
cork	Cork is the bark of a tree.

54

e'qual	Five cents equal a half dime.
gal'lon	Four quarts equal one gallon.
start	“Start is good, but stay is better,
prize	Start-and-stick is sure prize getter.”
get'ter	Work hard from the start.

55

mon'key	The monkey is spry.
spry	The spry monkey is in the tree.
clos'et	Every closet is full of books.
quench	A little water will quench thirst.
thirst	Drink pure water only.

56

swarm	Swarms of bees are busy among
clo'ver	the clover. They gather the sweet
juice	juice from the blossoms and make it
hon'ey	into honey. The drone is a lazy bee
drone	and is soon killed off by those that
	do the work.

57

truth "Think the truth, speak the truth,
 act act the truth."

yoke The yoke of oxen will haul the dirt.
 ox'en The oxen are gentle.
 haul They are heavy and strong animals.

58

ton Three tons of bacon were bought for
 ba'con the army.

ar'my Twenty hundred pounds make a ton.
 hun'dred How many pounds are in three tons ?
 collar The collar is made of linen.

59

pea'nut The peanut, when roasted, is good.
 shout How the boys shout when they play !
 numb My fingers are numb, it is so cold.
 let'tuce The lettuce is fresh and tender.
 noise The wagon made a great noise.

60

small'er "Crack goes the whip and off we go ;
 wood'y The trees and houses smaller grow ;
 swing Last, round the woody turn we swing ;
 good-by Good-by, good-by, to everything."
 to ma'to To ripen well, the tomato needs plenty
 of sunshine.

61

odd	Numbers are either odd or even.
heel	I lost the heel of my shoe.
cel'e ry	The celery is fresh and crisp.
crisp	It is crisp celery.
thirst'y	“The thirsty earth soaks up rain.”

62

twig	Every twig upon the limb is heavy with fruit.
limb	
tor'toise	Do you know the story of the tortoise and the hare? The hare is
act'ive	
fellow	an active little fellow. Why did he not win the race?

63

Feb'ru a ry	“February brings the rain, Thaws the frozen lake again.”
thaw	
fro'zen	February is a cold month.
stare	Do not stare at any one.
link	A link in the chain is weak.

64

bough	“May is passing:
pi'geon	In the apple boughs
coo	The pigeon coos.”
perch	The pigeon can perch and walk.
a muse'	The girl will amuse the baby.

65

hunter The hunter brought home a deer.
brought The deer has large antlers.
wool'en The dress is made of woolen cloth.
cloth Cloth made of cotton will not
cot'ton wear as well as woolen cloth.

66

pea'cock The peacock is about the size of
tur'key the turkey. His feathers are of
feath'er many colors. When he spreads his
spread tail, it is in the shape of a fan. He
shape is a very fine bird.

67

proud How proud the peacock seems as
strut he struts about the yard!
bait With plenty of good bait we hope
bass to catch some bass on this trip.
trip Some bass are very large.

68

Oc to'ber "October weaves rainbows of the
weave forest leaves."
rain'bow The rainbow has seven colors.
for'est October frosts color the leaves.
lisp To speak with a lisp is to sound
the letters *s* and *z* like *th*.

69

No vember	"In dull November
chill	The winds are chill."
wor'ry	"Not work, but worry kills."
al read'y	It has rained only a short time
gut'ter	but already the gutters are full.

70

break'fast	"From breakfast on through all
through	the day
friend	At home among my friends I stay,
a broad'	But every night I go abroad
a far'	Afar into the land of Nod."

71

a shore'	The sailors come ashore.
broil	The cook will broil the steak.
steak	The mustard seed is very small.
mus'tard	Children, please do not bother
bother	me. I am busy.

72

none	Eagles, hawks, and owls are flesh-eating birds. With hooked beaks, strong and sharp claws, they can easily tear their food in pieces.
ea'gle	
hawk	
trust	
few	"Love all, trust few, do wrong to none."

73

neigh Horses neigh.
 crown Kings wear crowns.
 case The book is in the case.
 Na'tion "One flag, one land, one heart,
 ev er more' One Nation evermore."

74

buck'et The bucket is not quite empty.
 quite "Cross words are like ugly weeds:
 emp'ty pleasant words are like fair
 weed flowers."
 sleigh The boys had a sleigh ride.

75

twin'kle "Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
 won'der How I wonder what you are —
 high Up above the world so high,
 di'a mond Like a diamond in the sky."
 thorn "Every rose has its thorn."

76

tim'id The timid, little, blue-eyed violet
 lone'ly looked lonely in the shadow of the
 shad'ow dark old house.
 dunce The dunce will not try to learn.
 va nil'la I choose vanilla ice cream because
 I like it best.

77

curve At the sharp curve in the road the
track car left the track.

stol'en "The peaches had stolen blushes
blush From the girls who shook them
shook down."

78

brave "Be brave little soldiers,
sol'dier To battle for the right;
bat'tle Before and behind you
foe The foe is in sight."

79

pour "It never rains but it pours."
cough The man has a bad cough.
fig'ure Try to make neat figures.
hatch'et I split wood with a hatchet.
ought "Do what you ought, come what
may."

80

ba na'na The banana peel threw me.
peel It is not pleasant to meet a scold.
scold The woman wears a shawl.
shawl "Where do you think the fairies go
blan'ket To buy their blankets before the
snow?"

WORDS FOR FURTHER STUDY

numb	circle	whole	abroad	cream
knock	could	a'pron	kneel	po ta'to
pear	fail	main	brought	breath
paid	great	clean	herd	death
stair	soup	heal	listen	wrist
pale	steam	proud	roast	break'fast
bought	thread	where	light	steal
sale	dough	seal	heel	point
flow'er	whose	peel	emp'ty	friend
herd	sleigh	pour	again	pail
o'cean	hawk	mane	rough	cur'tain
debt	tongue	cough	board	be tween'
their	length	fight	pi'geon	in stead'
spread	dumb	wheat	peace	cup'board
limb	ea'gle	reach	sight	thought
pair	nee'dle	grease	climb	pleas'ant
min'ute	e nough'	which	bough	pleas'ure
grown	juice	bare	there	tor'toise
bear	touch	deaf	flour	feath'er
ought	fig'ure	train	pare	through
voice	read'y	shoe	queer	eight
comb	cheap	sail	weave	squir'rel

ABBREVIATIONS

Sun.	Sun'day	Jan.	Jan'u a ry
Mon.	Mon'day	Feb.	Feb'ru a ry
Tues.	Tues'day	Mar.	March
Wed.	Wednes'day	Apr.	A'pril
Thurs.	Thurs'day	May	May
Fri.	Fri'day	June	June
Sat.	Sat'ur day	July	Ju ly'
		Aug.	Au'gust
wk.	week	Sept.	Sep tem'ber
mo.	month	Oct.	Oc to'ber
yr.	year	Nov.	No vem'ber
hr.	hour	Dec.	De cem'ber
		in.	inch
pt.	pint	ft.	foot
qt.	quart	yd.	yard
gal.	gal'lon	mi.	mile
		St.	street
		No.	num'ber
		doz.	doz'en

Thirty days hath September,
 April, June, and November;
 All the rest have thirty-one,
 Excepting February alone;
 Twenty-eight are all its store
 'Till leap year gives it one day more.

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THIRD YEAR GRADE. PART II

There is beauty in the forest,
When the trees are green and fair ;
There is beauty in the meadow,
When wild flowers are in the air ;
There is beauty in the sunlight,
And the soft blue dome above ;
Oh ! the world is full of beauty
When the heart is full of love.

— W. L. SMITH.

The heights by great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight ;
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night.

— HENRY W. LONGFELLOW.

DAILY LESSONS

1

reap "If you would reap wheat, you must
sow sow wheat."
barley Barley is a grain.

2

pride "Where pride goes, shame follows."
shame Pride leads to many a fall.
be gun' The tree has begun to decay.
de cay' The decaying tree is very old.

3

music "Kind words are the music of the
soul soul."
bride The bride looked pretty.
al'most Summer is almost over.
du'ty "When duty calls, obey."

4

prop'er At the proper time I will order the
or'der books sent to your house.
peb'ble The children are gathering pebbles
beach on the beach.
bon'net "Please tell me why the trees
 Have put new bonnets on?"

5

gro'cer
cor'ner
mel'on
rad'ish
cab'bage

Among the many things one can buy of the grocer on the corner of the streets are melons, radishes, and cabbage. He gets them fresh from the farmer every day.

6

smooth
leath'er
sole
tough
scream

"Take things always by the smooth handle."

Leather good for the soles of shoes must be tough and hard.

I heard the boy scream as he fell.

7

plane
hand'y
tool
pan'try
pen'nies

The plane is a handy tool to have about the house.

If the board is planed, it will do for a shelf in the pantry.

Save the pennies and have dollars.

8

tread
through
spec'kle
be cause'
beau'ti ful

"We tread through fields of
speckled flowers,
As if we did not know
Our Father in heaven made them
beautiful
Because He loved us so."

9

po'em Ask your teacher to read to you
foun'tain the beautiful poem, "The Fountain,"
po'et by the poet James Russell Lowell. I
Low'ell am sure that all of you will greatly
en joy' enjoy it.

10

mo las'ses You may order of the grocer one
starch quart of molasses, one pound of
pic'kle starch, one half dozen of pickles,
on'ion three large onions, and one peck
coarse of coarse salt.

11

an'ger "Anger and pride are both unwise,
un wise' Vinegar never catches flies."
vin'e gar The vinegar is very sour.
flies Flies do not like vinegar.
frock The frock is made of fine cloth.

12

wil'low "The willow is smart in a suit of
beech yellow,
buzz While brown the beech trees wait."
fac'to ry The buzz of the factory may now be
town heard in nearly every city and town.

13

Hi'a wath a Have you heard the story of
 In'di an Hiawatha? He was a little Indian
 wig'wam boy who lived in a wigwam. He
 ca noe' had a canoe made of birch bark
 birch that was very light.

14

purse "Who steals my purse steals
 trash trash."
 pause When reading, we should almost
 com'ma always pause at commas.
 be yond' I will not go beyond the brook.

15

har'ness The harness for our horse is
 praise made of very strong leather.
 Lord "Praise the Lord, O my soul!"
 tick'et The man will punch the ticket.
 punch The ticket is good for one trip.

16

clev'er "Be good, sweet maid, and let
 no'ble who will be clever.
 dream Do noble things, not dream them
 scat'ter all day long."
 mist The warm sun scatters the mist
 and clears the air.

17

treat "Even dumb animals know when
kind'ly they are treated kindly."
bass The man who sings bass in the
choir choir was absent last Sunday.
ab'sent The choir sings in the church.

18

groan "A laugh is worth a hundred
mar'ket groans in any market."
flame The match burns with a large flame.
freeze The water in the pipe will freeze
burst and burst it.

19

la'bor "All labor is noble."
bur'glar "Learn to labor and to wait."
en'ter The burglar entered the house
cel'lar through the cellar window.
croup The baby is sick with the croup.

20

dar'ling "When the flowers hear the call,
gown 'Darlings, you must go to sleep,'
gi'ant Off they drop their pretty gowns,
dwarf Softly into bed they creep."
cir'cus I saw both a giant and a dwarf at
 the circus.

21

guide The guide will carry a lantern to
 lan'tern show us safely through the forest.
 safe'ly The lantern gives us light.
 clap "All the broad leaves over me
 glee Clap their little hands with glee."

22

can'non Hear the cannon boom !
 boom When will they cease firing ?
 cease They are firing the cannon now.
 fir'ing "One cannot always be a hero, but
 he'ro one can always be a man."

23

un lock' "Spring unlocks the flowers to paint
 paint the laughing soil."
 soil The house is painted white.
 whizz'ing The bullet went whizzing through
 bul'let the air.

24

chip'munk "Chirps the swallow, flying over,
 swallow Hums the bee among the clover,
 frisk'y Laughs the chipmunk, frisky rover,
 ro'ver Life is very good."
 fin'ish I shall finish the work before many
 days have passed.

25

ech'o "Children fill the groves with
cow'ard echoes of their glee."

brag The coward is a great brag.

hinge If you will oil the noisy hinge, it
creak will not creak.

26

pi'lot The pilot avoids the shallow places
a void' as he pilots the vessel into harbor.

shal'lows The vessel has three masts.

ves'sel Many vessels are in the harbor.

har'bor Part of the harbor is deep.

27

rush In the rush and crush of the crowd,
crush one's life was in danger.

file Please get me the file.

chance "Be kind to all you chance to meet
lane In field or lane or crowded street."

28

af'ter ward "I shot an arrow into the air,
ar'row It fell to earth I know not where;
swift'ly For, so swiftly it flew, the sight
flight Could not follow it in its flight.
un broke' Long, long afterward, in an oak
(unbroken) I found the arrow still unbroke."

29

globe The earth is round like a globe.
slen'der "In and out like arrows fly
shy The slender swallows swift and shy."
crip'ple The boy is a cripple.
com'mon The daisy is a very common flower.

30

does "He who does his best does well."
fe'ver The sick man has a high fever.
frame You may frame the picture.
wom'an The woman will scrub the floor of
scrub the office.

31

coin Gold and silver coins are all made at
mint the mint.
hap'pi est I believe that we are happiest when
be lieve' we are busy.
blaze The blaze was seen a long way off.

32

vel'vet "O velvet bee, you're a dusty fellow,
dust'y You've powdered your legs with
pow'der gold."
an'kle The ankle is the joint next to the
joint foot. Between the bones of our bodies
there are many joints.

33

bea'ver When building dams, the beaver
car'ries carries dirt on his tail.
bush'el Four pecks make one bushel.
sword The sword is made of steel.
steel It is a steel sword.

34

fool'ish "It is foolish to allow a trifle to
al low' make one angry."
tri'fle A trifle is a very little thing.
an'gry "Men are led by trifles."
aid Allow me to aid you.

35

a fraid' "Don't you be afraid, boys,
whis'tle To whistle loud and long,
al though' Although your quiet sisters
qui'et Should call it rude and wrong."
rude Be quiet in the house.

36

spite "So don't be afraid, boys,
bar In spite of bar or ban,
ban To whistle — it will help you each
hon'est To be an honest man."
mem'ber My friend and I are members of the
boys' club.

37

float Ice floats because it is not as heavy
 ice'berg as water.

huge An iceberg is a huge mass of ice
 mass floating in the sea.

sug'ar Much sugar is made from beets.

38

with in' "God make my life a little light,

glow Within the world to glow ;

burn'eth A tiny flame that burneth bright

wher ev'er Wherever I may go."

broad The street is very broad.

39

brisk The horse walks a brisk pace.

pace Brisk walking is fast walking.

be come' "I dare do all that becomes a man."

lum'ber Much lumber floated away down

flood stream with the flood.

40

breath "Oh, but to breathe the breath

cow'slip Of the cowslip and primrose sweet,

prim'rose With the sky above my head

be neath' And the grass beneath my feet."

fun'ny I read aloud the funny story, and it
 pleased all who heard it.

41

col'umn We will read a column of printed
dai'ly news in the daily paper.
stung The bee stung the little boy.
earn "A penny saved is a penny earned."
stitch "A stitch in time saves nine."

42

car'pet The carpet is very heavy.
lounge I will lie on the lounge.
rob'ber The robber is in jail.
some'thing "North, South, East, and West,
jail Each has something best."

43

o mit' Do not omit a duty lest it return to
trou'ble trouble you.
prowl Wolves prowl about at night.
stem Slender stems are full of flowers.
stilt The boy made a pair of stilts.

44

boat'man "Boatman, come thy fare receive,
fare Thrice the fare I gladly give."
re ceive' The man will pay the fare to cross
thrice the ferry.
glad'ly He says that he will gladly pay three
fares to the ferryman.

45

beg'gar “Pride is as loud a beggar as
deal Want, and a great deal more saucy.”
sau’cy Pride often leads to shame.
lin’ger The boy lingers by the stream to
stream watch the water as it flows.

46

al’der “The alder by the river
riv’er Shakes out her powdery curls.”
pow’der y “Be prompt in all things.”
prompt “One kindness prompts another.”
coach The coach is at the door at last.

47

beast The camel is a beast of burden.
bur’den Because it can go a long time
trav’el without water, it is used by man for
des’ert travel across the hot deserts.
waste Do not waste your time.

48

who ev’er “Whoever you are, be noble,
dwell Whatever you do, do well,
gim’let Whenever you speak, speak kindly,
what ev’er Give joy wherever you dwell.”
when ev’er We may use a gimlet to make a
 hole in the wood.

49

prince A prince visited our country.
 vis'it ed "Jack in the pulpit
 country Preaches to-day,
 pul'pit Under the green leaves
 preach'es Over the way."

50

beau'ty "There is beauty in the forest,
 au'tumn When the trees are green and fair;
 col'or ing But more beautiful the autumn
 rare With its coloring rich and rare."
 mash How did the man mash his finger?

51

span'gle "The star-spangled banner
 ban'ner In triumph may wave."
 tri'umph Coffee is the ripe berry of the
 cof'fee coffee tree.
 dodge He will dodge the flying ball.

52

light'y "Trip lightly over trouble,
 dou'ble Trip lightly over wrong ;
 shov'el You only make them double
 grav'el 'By dwelling on them long."
 trench The men will shovel the gravel into
 the trench.

53

chim'ney	The lamp chimney is made of mica.
mi'ca	Light passes through mica.
grand	We have a grand piano at our home.
pi an'o	Do you play the piano?
clus'ter	The clusters of grapes are large.

54

hab'it	You ought to form the habit of
stand'ing	standing erect.
e rect'	The water of the lake is so quiet
rip'ple	that not even a ripple can be seen
sur'face	on its surface.

55

im prove'	“Improve the moments as they fly.”
mo'ment	The water in the pond will come up
waist	to my waist when I wade in.
fault	That the pitcher is broken is my
blame	fault. I must bear the blame.

56

re'al ly	“If you're told to do a thing,
halve	And mean to do it really,
ful'ly	Never let it be by halves,
vi'o lin	Do it fully, freely.”
nice'ly	He plays the violin beautifully.
	She does all her work nicely.

57

i'ron Iron is a useful metal.
met'al The bedstead is made of iron.
bed'stead Our motto is, "Where there is a will
mot'to there is always a way."
neck'tie The necktie is new.

58

plain "O rivers, forests, hills, and plains!"
Nature Oft have ye heard my merry strains."
strain Do you not love the music of Nature?
per haps' Perhaps some one will offer to play
of'fer the piano for us.

59

quartz I have a piece of quartz rock.
glit'ter "All is not gold that glitters."
seek I will seek for the lost knife.
flash The flash-light blinded me.
ti'ger The tiger looks like a great cat.

60

be long' "The world belongs to him who has
proof seen it."
an'swer The teacher asked me to give a proof
mound for my answer.
limp It is a mound of pretty flowers.
The horse limps when he walks.

61

thy "On thy fair bosom, silver lake,
 bos'om The wild swan spreads his sail."
 swan Do not judge a person by the clothes
 judge that he wears.
 per'son The good judge is very careful.

62

some'bod y "Somebody has eaten my porridge,"
 eat'en said the bears.
 por'ridge The horse needs a strong halter to
 hal'ter hold him.
 spoil A bad apple in a heap spoils many.

63

as'ter "Purple asters bloom and thrive,
 thrive I am glad to be alive."
 a live' Boys and girls thrive outdoors.
 cube The cube has six square faces.
 aw'ful We have had an awful storm.

64

pluck "I did not pluck it in the ground,
 fee'ble Nor pluck it from a tree,
 in'sect Feeble insects made it
 storm'y In the stormy sea."
 cor'al Have you seen coral? Do you know
 where it grows, and how?

65

mead'ow "The golden meadows sleep in snow."
mo'tion Wind is air in motion.
mon'ey "Never spend your money before you
dy'ing have it."
gasp The dying bird gasps for breath.

66

hum'ble "Be it ever so humble
swell There's no place like home."
tune "Like the swell of some sweet tune
glide May glides onward into June."
on'ward The river glides into the sea.

67

youth "The insect youth are on the wing,
ea'ger Eager to taste the honeyed spring."
crumb Do not drop crumbs on the floor.
nap'kin Use a napkin when eating.
hin'der Do not hinder me in my work.

68

pool "Where the pools are bright and
trout deep,
lea Where the gray trout lies asleep,
grin Up the river and o'er the lea
chat'ter That's the place for Billy and me."
Monkeys grin and chatter.

69

70

Jan'u a ry	"January is here with eyes that keen'ly keenly glow."
slept	I slept well all through the night.
tire	It tires me to run.
cop'per	The wire is made of copper.

71

strange	“God does not send us strange flowers every year.”
guilt'y	
caught	“The guilty are not always caught.”
oval	
	The egg is oval in shape.

72

73

spice Grocers sell all kinds of spices.
crank Turn the crank, and the car moves.
be hold' "The great sun rises to behold
an'vil the sight."
black'smith Hear the blacksmith's anvil ring!

74

Wash'ing ton The man will present a bust of
bust Washington to the school. We
pre sent' shall be glad to get the present.
pres'ent "Gay in her red gown
col'um bine Dances the merry Columbine."

75

brief "Lovely Spring, a brief, sweet
pillow thing,
naugh'ty Is swift on the wing."
di vide' Goose feathers make soft pillows.
kept The naughty boy would not divide
the apple. He kept it all.

76

mild It is the first mild day of March.
thun'der The thunder roars.
spilt It is no use to cry over spilt milk.
roos'ter It is a game rooster.
cack'le Roosters crow; hens cackle.

77

plow	The farmer will plow the ground.
fur'row	The plow makes a furrow.
Es'ki mo	The Eskimo's clothes, made of
rein'deer	reindeer's skins, are soft like velvet.

lim'ber The bow is very limber.

78

stuck	The blocks are stuck fast together
glue	with glue.
jan'i tor	The janitor will sweep the rooms.
dim'ple	Baby has a dimple in each cheek.

sick'ness There is much sickness in town.

79

sun'beam	“The touch of the sunbeam hath
hath	waked the rose.”
stock'ing	Why do children hang up their
Christ'mas	stockings on Christmas Eve ?

Eve Can you tell ?

80

wood'man	“Woodman, spare that tree !
spare	Touch not a single bough,
sin'gle	In youth it sheltered me,
shel'ter	And I'll protect it now.”
pro tect'	The woodman loves the fine old

tree.

LIST FOR FURTHER STUDY

thread	touch	beach	wound	au'tumn
piece	o bey'	wan'der	judge	an'swer
juice	ea'ger	brought	dai'ly	be cause'
wheat	qui'et	soil	nap'kin	naugh'ty
ground	frown	flight	bough	jan'i tor
dodge	thought	tread	pow'der	cow'ard
laugh	guide	mead'ow	dwarf	spec'kle
steak	glue	beau'ty	guilt'y	breathe
gown	doub'le	strange	cir'cus	foun'tain
bought	praise	di vide'	gro'cer	tri'umph
scream	re ceive'	joint	prompt	be lieve'
i'ron	brief	on'ion	cease	vin'e gar
cous'in	sau'cy	ech'o	plain	Christ'mas
waste	halve	plow	fault	be neath'
kept	wom'an	quartz	sword	mo las'ses
o'cean	coarse	croup	lounge	coun'try
jail	tough	sug'ar	whis'tle	vi o lin'
knock	through	though	col'umn	trou'ble
friend	caught	ledge	weath'er	chim'ney
mouth	strain	trout	waist	fam'i ly
nee'dle	heav'en	pause	pi an'o	feath'er
their	ves'sel	mon'ey	youth	bos'om

ABBREVIATIONS

Jan.	Jan'u a ry	July	Ju ly'
Feb.	Feb'ru a ry	Aug.	Au'gust
Mar.	March	Sept.	Sep tem'ber
Apr.	A'pril	Oct.	Oc to'ber
May	May	Nov.	No vem'ber
June	June	Dec.	De cem'ber

Sun.	Sun'day	gi.	gill	ans. an'swer
Mon.	Mon'day	pt.	pint	fig. fig'ure
Tues.	Tues'day	qt.	quart	A.M. morn'ing
Wed.	Wednes'day	gal.	gal'lon	P.M. aft'er noon
Thurs.	Thurs'day	pk.	peck	St. street
Fri.	Fri'day	bu.	bush'el	Ave. av'e nue
Sat.	Sat'ur day	bbl.	barrel	No. num'ber

sec.	sec'ond	lb.	pound	Mr. Mis'ter
min.	min'ute	oz.	ounce	Mrs. Mis'tress
hr.	hour	doz.	doz'en	("Missis")
da.	day	in.	inch	SIGNS
wk.	week	ft.	feet	\$ dol'lar
mo.	month	yd.	yard	¢ cent
yr.	year	mi.	mile	# num'ber

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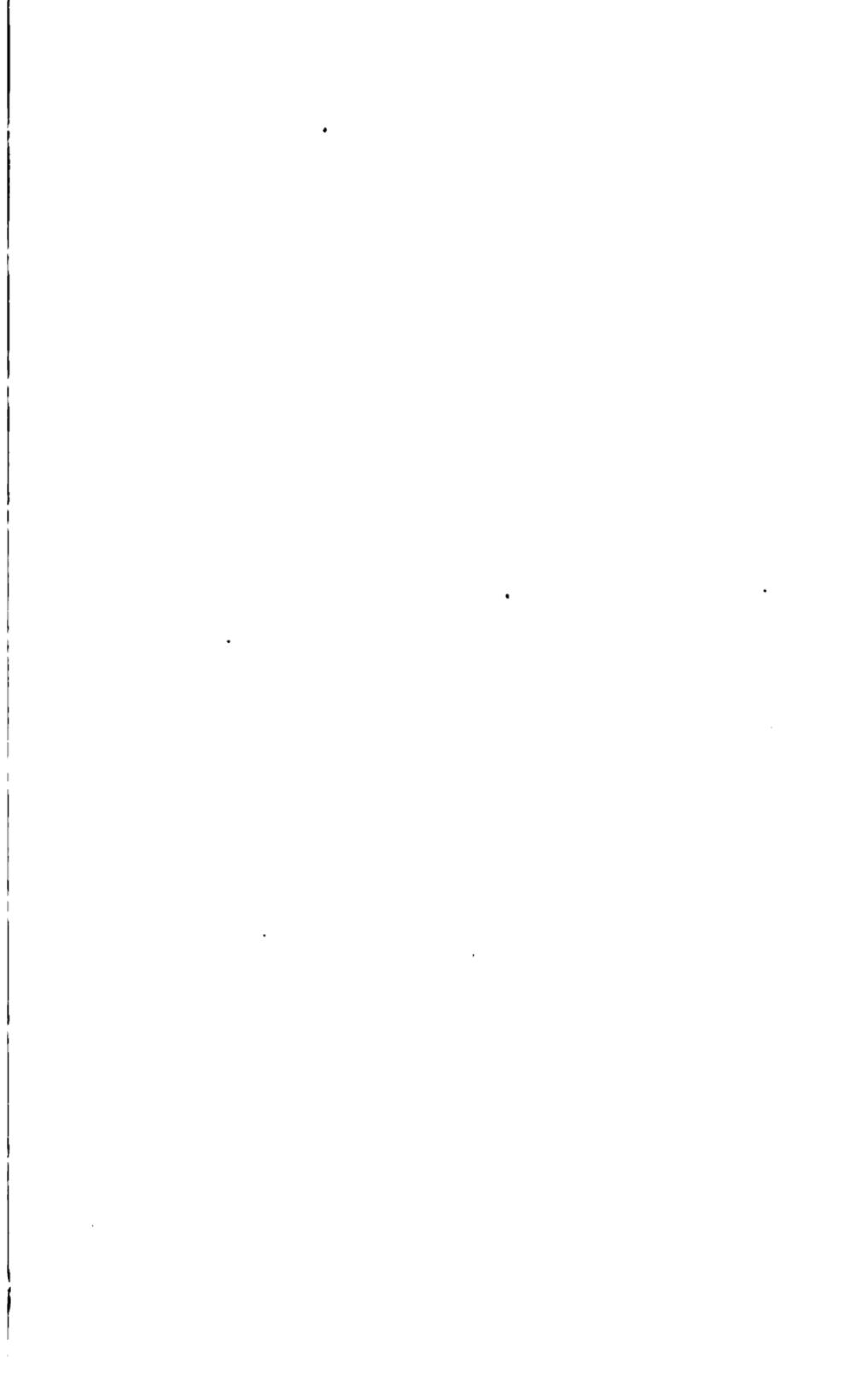
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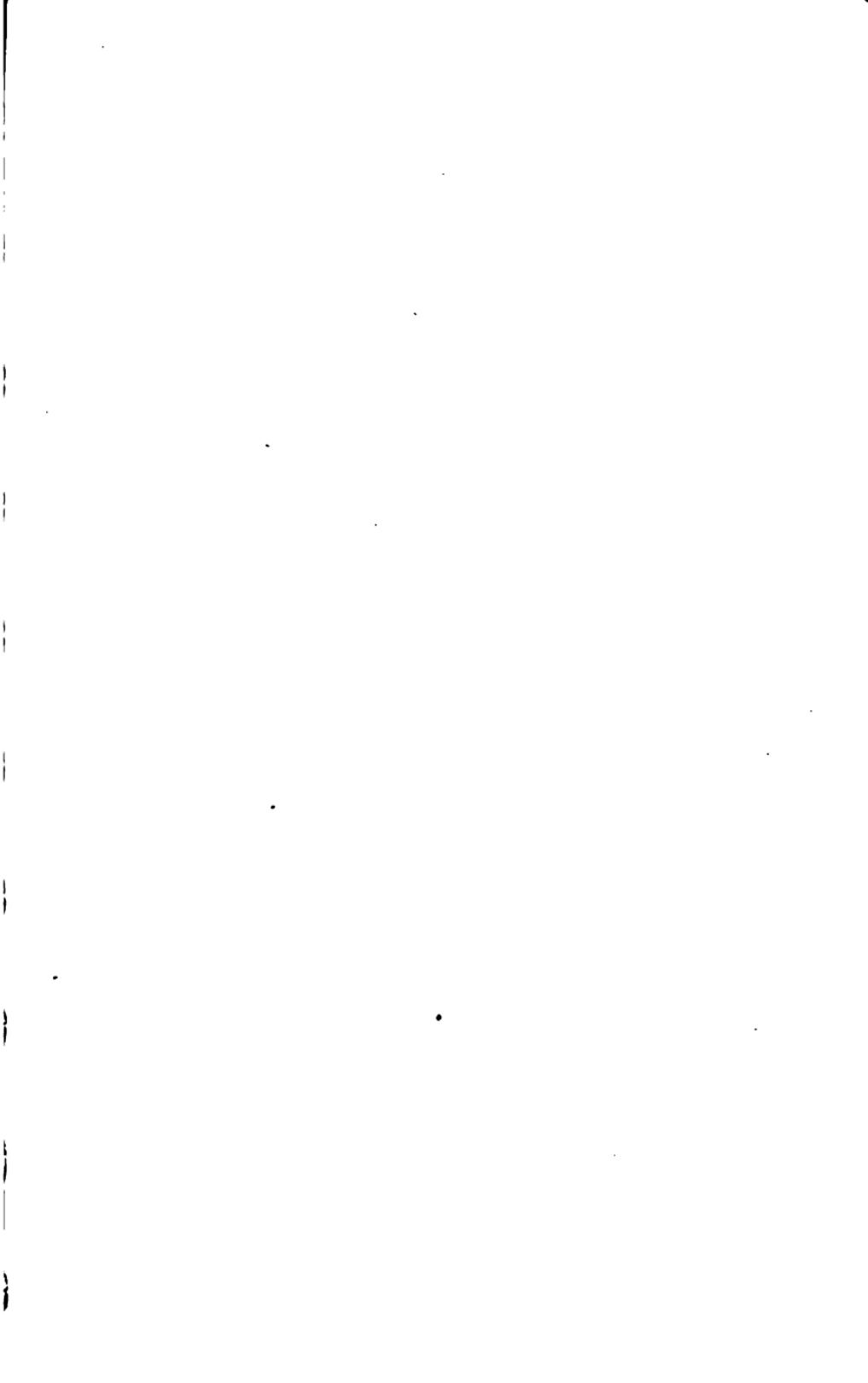
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